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AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.—Col. Joseph Grant is an Agent for Sacramento City and the valley above. D. H. Mason, Esq., will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

PARTIES IN CALIFORNIA.

We received some days since, an ably written communication in answer to some remarks in a morning paper in reference to the organization of the political parties in California, and we regret that its great length, and the size of the type we are compelled to use at present, prevent its publication. The writer takes the distinct ground that parties must and will exist in California; that they always have existed elsewhere, and that in distinct antagonistic organizations, promulgating known principles, is the safety of free government; that because Clay and Cass may vote together upon bills involving no political principles, as for the admission of California, it furnishes no evidence that the lines of party are any less distinct, or that party organizations are wrong or inconsistent. Ask these same men their opinions about the tariff, and you might as well expect a dentist to extract the Sierra Nevada range with his forceps, as to anticipate the same answer from both.

The tone of the communication to which we refer is correct, but writers for newspapers should practice brevity. Our friend must not grumble if we apply the short rule to his article, and leave it out altogether.

NEWSPAPERS IN CALIFORNIA.—The changes in the single business in which we are engaged, within the past nine months, is not among the least of the wonders which have given California a world-wide reputation for enterprise. Ten months ago, the first number of a daily paper appeared in San Francisco—the pioneer daily of California, and now we have eight dailies, and three semi-weeklies—all enterprising and energetic, and presenting as much of a business appearance as the old city papers of the State, and all well patronized. The founding of so many papers here, has not decreased the demand for foreign journals, though they are looked for with less interest than formerly. Our own papers now supply the demand. At one time, papers from the States commanded the enormous price of one dollar each, and were sold and re-sold in the mines at two dollars. Now, they are slow at a quarter, and the seller is fortunate who gets rid of his entire supply on the arrival of each steamer. A vessel arrives here in the afternoon, and the thousands of readers of the daily press of San Francisco find a synopsis of news from the Atlantic States ready to peruse while they discuss their coffee and toast at breakfast next morning. Such are the progressive business changes in California.

NORTH FORK OF YUBA.—Several gentlemen came down the river yesterday, who had been mining high up on the North Fork of the Yuba, above all the "White Settlements." They reached that elevated region in August, remaining about two months, until compelled to leave by the depth of the new fallen snow. The party numbered three persons, and their success was very flattering, having taken out over \$2000 each above their expenses. The gold is coarse and of a fine quality. Quite a large influx of miners into our city from the mountains is taking place, some of whom are on their way to the States, while others will go to the southern mines for winter diggings.

STEAMERS NEARLY DUE.—We may confidently expect the regular mail steamer, and the Republic and North-erner, by Saturday next, or Sunday at farthest, with two weeks later intelligence from the States.

WOULD NOT PAY.—The Common Council of Sacramento struck out the charge in the bill of the Gold Hunter for liquors furnished on the voyage up of the San Francisco patriots, who went to aid Sacramento in preserving law and order.

NEW MODES OF MINING.

A very interesting article on "The Mines" appeared in last evening's Picayune, containing facts obtained during extensive personal observations of the editor in a recent trip to the mineral regions from the North Fork of the American River to the Stanislaus. We should be glad to copy the article entire, but its length and our limits forbid. We however give the following extract in relation to new and improved methods of mining founded upon a maturer experience in the business:

"Some new modes of mining and gold washing have been adopted during the past year, which in our opinion, promise the best results. What is called the Cayota mining is a very sensible and profitable mode. This mode was first introduced by some Cornish miners, and they proceeded very intelligently to work. Taking for true the obvious theory to account for the formation of bars on the shores of the rivers, they correctly judged that below the junction of the gulches or ravines that descend from the mountain sides to the river, the very heaviest and the richest deposits of gold washed down through such ravines, would lie nearest to the original beds of the river, they have proceeded as nearly as possible to the original bank, and there sank shafts down to the bed rock of slate, or disintegrated granite, and walled up those shafts securely, to prevent a caving in upon them. These shafts descended in some instances to the depth of twenty feet. After reaching the bed rock, they strike off on its surface, and excavate tunnels leading towards the basis of the hills, and have in some instances projected their excavations to the distance of one hundred feet or more, carefully arching the tunnels, and at such depths below and distance under ground, they work by candle light night and day, and take out large quantities of coarse heavy gold.

In other instances, parties have undertaken to wash, not only the earth taken from the bottoms of the gulches and ravines, which consists of the wash from the hillsides that has been going on for ages, but also the earth of the hillsides themselves. At one mining station on the North Fork of the American River, we observed that extensive preparations were going forward for washing an entire hill, by means of the Virginia Burke Rucker, to be operated on by steam. Miners are beginning to feel satisfied that at the present prices of the means of living at the mines, they will be as well paid by washing through the winter the surface earth, which will yield four to six cents per pound, where they can wash great quantities, as they have been by seeking only the rich earth found at great depths, and by much hard digging. We have no doubt that the great proportion of the overland immigration will determine to settle down for the approaching winter to that description of washing. They will find millions of acres that will pay better wages by washing the surface, than any employment will pay in the Atlantic States."

FALL OF THE BELLA UNION.—The middle portion of the eastern wall of the Bella Union building, fronting on the Plaza, in course of erection, near Kearney street, fell about noon yesterday. The building was burned in the late fire, and was being re-built, and the digging of a cellar adjoining, had weakened the foundation so much that it gave way, dragging down with it the timbers of the main building. Fortunately, the accident occurred while the workmen were at dinner, otherwise great injury to life or limb might have been done.

ELECTION PRINTING.—The man who brought an order to this office on the morning of the election, for 2,000 tickets, said to be for account of Chas. S. McRae, Esq., democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, is requested to call to-day, as also the friend of his who certified to the responsibility of the order. We find we are likely to be somewhat losers by crediting for election bills, as the patriotic fires appear to have been considerably quenched by the result.

DOUBTED.—We publish on our first side an account of a brutal murder at Sacramento, copied from the Transcript. The Times, however, seems to doubt the statements made. For the credit of the city, we trust it will prove to be a mistake. Such outrages really startle one, when committed in the streets of a populous city.

"THE MOUND RANCH."—In our article in which we referred to this singular mound on the Mercedes, credit should have been given to the Journal of Commerce instead of to the Illustrated News.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The third prize fight in California came off yesterday afternoon, and evidences our advancement in civilization and morals! The parties were a man named McGee, and another named Kelley, both Irishmen. McGee fought under American colors, and his antagonist those of the "Green Isle of the Ocean."

The ground selected for the contest, was a beautiful spot on the shore of the bay, about four miles beyond the Mission, and a little before two o'clock the combatants appeared within the ring, ready for the strife. Both were dressed in pants, white stockings and fighting shoes, but with no other clothing. Kelley offered to bet \$25 that he would draw the first blood, and the same amount that he knocked his man down first, both bets being taken by McGee. At five minutes past two o'clock, "time" was called, and the two squared off, and went at it, the first round being won by Kelley. Half minute time only was allowed, and the combatants came up promptly. On the second round McGee knocked Kelley down, and on the next round, the latter drew the first blood, hitting McGee a settling blow under the left eye, scattering the "claret" pretty freely.

We have no time nor disposition to follow the fight through its several rounds, but suffice it to say, that in twenty-four and a half minutes they fought sixteen rounds, McGee being declared the victor. The battle was for \$1000. Kelley was pretty badly bruised, several severe gashes being cut in his face. His antagonist was not much injured. McGee was decidedly the favorite, and had the most friends on the ground.

There were perhaps a thousand people present, and a motley crowd it was. Men, women, boys, Spaniards, Indians, Frenchmen, and men of every other nation, mules, horses, and cattle, mingled in one general mass to witness an exhibition of "the manly art of self-defence." Office-holders and office-seekers, "of high and low degree," black spirits and white, were congregated together. It had been supposed that this brutal manner of proving a man's superiority over his less "scientific" fellow, would be confined to the Atlantic Christian States, but we are satisfied that the march of civilization is onward, and that even the shores of the Pacific cannot escape its foot-prints! To see two men walk out deliberately to inflict bodily injury upon each other, is far more inhuman and demoralizing than all the other vices in the catalogue. The paltry sum staked upon the fight yesterday, should not have induced the attendance of a crowd of Mexican greasers, in California.

STEALING THE PROFITS.—The receipts at the gate of the passage-way to the fighting ground yesterday, amounted to over \$1800. This amount was divided between the two pugilistic hordes, Kelly putting his share in a handkerchief, and depositing it in a carriage. On his way down, while stopping to "imbibe" at a ranch by the roadside, the handkerchief was taken from the carriage, and away went his share of the profits. "Light come, light go," is an old adage, but this money was "hard come," for Kelly got a cruel beating, and lost his pay for it.

ELECTION RETURNS.

MONTEREY.—The following is the result of the late election in the county of Monterey:

For Capital, Monterey, 361; San Jose, 2. Clerk of Supreme Court, E. H. Tharp, 250. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jas. Nooney, 313; E. B. Bateman, 48. Attorney General, T. W. Sutherland, 203; J. A. McDougal, 20; Crittenden, 19. District Attorney, D. R. Ashley, 363; C. P. Hester, 6. Member of Assembly, A. Randall, 206; J. A. Gray, 169.

CASE OF KNOCKING.—A case of knocking less mysterious than the Rochester arrangements, occurred at Sacramento on Saturday last. Two legal gentlemen "of high standing," (vide the Times) met in a Justice's court and not content with telling the truth about each other, fell to blows, and did up considerable illegal pummeling. The Justice, not finding any authority in the books for such procedure, fined each twenty dollars.

The Col. Wm. B. S. Hamilton who died in Sacramento on the 7th inst., was the son of the distinguished Alexander Hamilton, who fell in the duel with Aaron Burr.

AGROUND.—In coming down from Sacramento on Tuesday night, the New World ran on to the Bar, and was detained four or five hours.

ONE WAY OF MAKING MONEY IN CALIFORNIA.

Well, Charley," said Maj. Blum to an old acquaintance, whom he met at one of the diggings, and who for several years had been before the mast, "When do you expect to go home?"

"It is hard to say, Major; I have been travelling to and fro for the last eight or nine years, and I have never before found a place to suit me as well as California. But, as I have seen enough of the world, I intend, as soon as I make a little more of the rhino, to go back."

"But you don't work, Charley, and how can you make enough without?"

"This is a great country, Major," (chuckling at the idea). "Do you think I am a fool enough to work myself when it is so easy to get others to work for me without paying them a continental red. You see, I am all the time cruising about, and whenever I find a place that will pay, I mark it down. I then make it my business to stop the first poor devil passing along, making signals of distress, and propose to him that I'll show him where to work if he'll give me a share. I seldom fail, Major, in getting his consent to allow me something, and in this way, I guess, by the time the rainy season sets in, I'll take enough on, to weigh anchor and be off."

THE BEAR HUNTER.—One of the city papers yesterday says the corps editorial were invited to the dinner given on Tuesday by the proprietors of the Ontario House, rebuilt and reopened on the corner of Jackson and Kearny streets since the September fire. We had no "finger in the pie," neither a billydax nor a personal "invite" having reached our secluded corner in Montgomery street. We wish the Ontario, however, the success it deserves. By-the-by, we were much amused with the "bar" stories of Mr. Vise, better known by the sobriquet of the Bear Hunter, who breakfasted with us a day or two ago at Mrs. Graham's, Dupont st. He is a perfect original, and we think, some day, of telling some of his adventures while on a hunt for the grizzly. We believe he has killed a dozen or so during the past season, in which adventures several hand-to-paw encounters, and an occasional foot-riee "came off."

By the report of the Common Council proceedings of Sacramento, we perceive that "Ald. Tweed called the attention of the San Francisco editors to the fact that by appointing a committee of three at \$25 per day, costing in all, \$2,500, they had saved the city \$40,000." Why particular attention is called to that fact, on the part of the editorial hordes here, we do not know, unless the Alderman was desirous of having the fact promulgated that the wisdom of the city fathers was overwhelming. If the amount named was actually saved, we are glad of it, and if the appointment of one committee saves the city \$40,000, how many committees would it require to save the entire expenses? Will the Common Council, when they have examined the footings of the liquor and shirt bill, make an estimate under this suggestion?

STABBING AND SHOOTING.—A case of stabbing and shooting occurred in Stockton street, near Broadway, yesterday. A Chilean woman, known as "Big Mary," stabbed another woman by the name of Louisa Taylor, but without doing any great injury. Both are women of "abandoned character." In the afternoon a gentleman, "friend" of Miss Taylor's, Richard Tirrell, came in contact with a man holding the same position to Big Mary, named William Nolan, when high words ensued, and Tirrell drew a pistol and fired at Nolan, wounding him slightly. The whole affair originated in jealousy, and ended in the lock-up all round.

THE ANDELMAN.—Dr. Collyer, the Model Artist man, will open his new Hall, in Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny, to-night. We presume an editorial neighbor would say that one good long stare at the Greek Slave, would alone compensate for the dollar admission.

SAILING VESSELS.—Callard & Co., are almost daily sending off sailing vessels to Realejo and Panama. Vessels put up by them, are always of the first class, and abundantly provisioned.

J. W. Gregory the popular express man, sends a special messenger by the Columbus, on Saturday. Kelley, Smith and Risley, ditto.

AUCTION SALE.—Hart & Co., sell a large stock at the usual hour this morning.

MUSIC.—See Atwill's advertisement in another column.

NOTES OF TRAVEL IN MEXICO.

NUMBER THREE.

San Blas.—This name is pronounced with the final s sounded, as in all Spanish words, and not as in the name of our worthy friend, Gil Blas. (Zhecl Blah) in French. So much for the name. Who Saint Blas was, I do not pretend to know. But to the town.

As a port, San Blas will not compare at all with Mazatlan, and I am quite at a loss to conceive why Messrs. Aspinwall chose this as their depot for coal, rather than the latter. It is nothing in fact but an open roadstead, with heavy surf for ever lashing the sandy beach. There is a landing place around a point where the surf is somewhat broken in its flow; but only small boats and launches can approach near the shore at this point. In a heavy gale, ships can have no sort of protection at San Blas, and at any time it is more or less dangerous to effect a landing there. Our last arrival thence gives an account of a boat upset, and two men drowned in the attempt to land.

As to the town itself, it is, as a matter of course, poorly built, and exhibits but few evidences of thrift. Since the Pacific Mail Company have made this point a stopping place, some increased activity appears to have existed; but still, little has been done by the natives themselves. The site is an old one, and the ruins of the ancient fortification, now overgrown with weeds, and situated upon a bluff nearly a mile to the south of the landing, show what it was, en tiempo del Rey, under the dominion of Spain.

Nevertheless, year in and year out, todos los anos, abundance of fruit can here be obtained: melons, squashes, bananas, oranges sweet and sour, limes, plantains, etc., with all the varieties of vegetables known to gardeners further to the north. On the farms, situated on the road to Tepic, along a belt of excellent land between the foothills of the Western Cordilleras and the barren sand-plain of ten or twelve miles in breadth, before you reach the coast, everything may be cultivated. With Anglo-Saxon management, what a paradise might there be made!

In my journey, I met at one of the ranches midway between San Blas and Tepic, a tall Yankee from Berkshire, Mass. He stood fully six feet eight in his boots. He had been there some days waiting for his party to come up, being very footsore, as he alleged. The good ranchero's daughters had evidently done everything in their power to render his stay agreeable; and if we might credit him, he was more than half inclined to stay his wanderings there, and make himself a home and family. What he did, I am not able to say. I left him there in an interesting state of doubt. Whether he will ever again see the spurs of the Green Mountains, or the verdant hills of old Berkshire, is more than to be doubted.

It is singular, this penchant which Mexicans have for the big men of the North. I saw many amusing instances of it in my journey over Mexico. A companion of mine who was no less than six feet four in his stockings, was one day chasing rabbits along the road between San Luis Potosi and Guadalajara, in a waste and desolate part of the route, when of a sudden he came upon a detachment of 500 or 600 troops, bound to quell the insurrection headed by Eleuterio, in the Anahuac. He was entirely alone and ahead. In an instant he was surrounded by the whole troop, who, in spite of the threats from the swords of their officers, persisted in hugging him, and crying out *my bravo Americano, much amigo, Chapultepec, Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo, mucho fandango, muy grande Yankee*—and he had difficulty to escape from their embraces, so glad were the soldiers to see again a specimen of the great Yankee nation, who had so recently been victorious over them.

Another, and a still more ridiculous instance has been since related to me by a friend who was just behind us. It happened, I believe, in Amatitlan, near which poor Bayard Taylor was obliged to dismount and fork over to the ladrones of the village. With his hands tied behind his back, and Prieto greeting him with a horse-laugh, it is very difficult to get Bayard out of mind since that event. But my story is as follows:

Col. — had arrived at night at said village, and put up with all his party at the great meson. After the usual preparations and supper were over, numbers of the simple dwellers in Amatitlan flocked around to see the "great Yankees." In the company was one who went as high as six feet five. He was the gazing-stock of the whole crowd, and no

bounds could restrain their admiration of him. At length it occurred to an *hombre* that a breed of such bottom and mettle as that was too good to be lost; that Amatitlan must try at least to secure some of the stock. Thereupon he brought forward his blushing *muger*, whose nuptial couch had hitherto been to him unblest, and offered her to him *la noche*, in all her charms. Joseph *ramosed*, not even leaving behind him the skirt of his garment.

The people of Western Mexico are for the most part extremely simple and inoffensive in their manners. I mean those of the interior. In the towns they exhibit a polish and agreeableness such as I did not meet with elsewhere, and probably acquired by their intercourse with foreign nations in the pursuits of commerce. The same difference was observed as long ago as the times of Homer and Thucydides, who describe the mountaineers and men of the coast among the Greeks. The same, also, has been observed of the Arcadians and the Athenians of ancient, and the Albanians and Epirots of modern history. The life of the ranchero in Western Mexico has been well described by Mr. Taylor in his "El Dorado," and I cannot do better than to give a short extract:

"Notwithstanding the unsurpassed fertility of soil and genial character of climate, this region is very scantily settled, except in the broad river bottoms opening towards the sea. There, under the influence of a perpetual summer, the native race becomes indolent and careless of the future. Nature does everything for them; a small patch of soil will produce enough maize and bananas for a family, with which, and the eternal frijoles, they have abundance for life's wants. The saplings of the woods furnish them with posts, rafters and ridge-poles, the palm and the cane with thatch and bedding. They are exempt from all trouble as to their subsistence; the blue ramparts of the Sierra Madre (?) on one side, and the silver streak of the sea on the other, enclose their world. They grow up lithe and agile in the free air, mate, wax old and die, making never a step out of the blind though contented round which their fathers walked before them. I do not believe that a more docile or kindly-disposed people exists than these rancheros. In all my intercourse with them I was treated with unvarying honesty, and with a hospitality as sincere as it was courteous and respectful. During all my travels in the Tierra Caliente, I was never imposed upon as a stranger nor insulted as an American." C.M.D.

STAND FROM UNDER.—We were shocked to see, yesterday afternoon, an instance of carelessness such as will probably soon cost some one of our citizens his life. On the corner of the wall at the top of the building now erecting at the corner of Clay and Kearny streets, was a pile of six bricks placed one above the other, so that the slightest blow would have dashed them to the ground. All the while a crowd of passers-by were exposed to the peril of their lives by this act. We understood the coroner to say that it would be his duty to call on the builders after some one had lost his life by such an accident as that which occurred yesterday. Whose duty is it to prevent accidents from a source like this?

MEETING OF THE NEW ENGLANDERS.—A very large gathering of the sons of New England took place last evening, at the American Hotel, on the plaza. The meeting was preliminary to the formation of a society and a constitution for the government of the same, was reported and adopted.

Owing to the lateness of the hour of adjournment, our limits to-day will not permit us to give a full report. Much discussion took place in adopting some of the clauses of the Constitution, showing well the dialectic tact of the gentlemen who composed the meeting.

The choice of officers will take place on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock, in the District Court Room, where a much larger audience still will probably be convened.

FILTH.—The Sacramento papers say their streets are in a disgusting, filthy condition. Wait till they get a few cases of cholera, and the citizens will find *more time* to clear away the rubbish. The desertion of their stores and places of business by miners and others, from fear, would bring them to their senses.

It is said that the Great Britain steamship has been purchased for £25,000, and that she is to run with passengers on the Pacific, between Panama and San Francisco.

Palmer & Co., brought us Sacramento papers.

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LAW COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Judges Morse, Murray and Smith.
Cordes, Steffens & Co. vs. J. Behrens: motion for new trial overruled.
H. Howison vs. J. B. Hart: final judgment in \$282 25.
Middleton & Berry vs. Ballingall, Kelly & Co.: complainants ordered to show cause why writ of attachment be not set aside.
The time of the court was mostly occupied in the case of Robert Soutter vs. Steamer Ecuador, which was on trial before a jury. Not concluded.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Parsons.
T. G. Merwin et al. vs. O. Charles et al.: judgment for plaintiff in \$5320.
C. D. Haskins vs. Joseph Howard et al.: publication for 6 months, in Picayune.
Board of Health vs. Webster: default.
Same vs. John Lambeth: same.
Same vs. Wm. D. Gates, same.
RECORDER'S COURT.—Hon. F. T. Ford, presiding.
City vs. Smith and G. Spear, breach of the peace: fine \$20, and \$15 costs.
State vs. John Johnson, larceny: sent to Court of Sessions. Bail \$500.
Same vs. A. Thompson, discharged.
Same vs. Philip Morante: same.

THE OLD SONOMA DISTRICT.—Before the Yankees flooded California, the Sonoma and Napa valleys were looked upon as among the palmiest and most delightful spots in California. Here dwelt one of the distinguished men of that time, Gen. Vallejo. It was here that one of the proudest events of our history took place; that the Bear Flag was raised and California declared independent. But in the mountain fever which, for the last two years and a half, has raged so universally among our newly-coming population, these two delightful regions have been almost forgotten. The quiet streams of Sonoma and Napa have meandered through the green valleys unheeded, and the two villages have remained *in statu quo*.

As our population increases it cannot but be that this attractive region will be the home of quiet farmers who will add permanency and dignity to our State. "Young California" is progressing rapidly, but all cannot be done at once.
The old Sonoma District comprised all that territory north of San Pablo and Suisun Bays and west of the River Sacramento. It is now divided into eight counties, viz: Solana, bordering upon the Sacramento, and Suisun Bay; Napa, a long and narrow county next to Solano toward the west, comprising the Napa valley; Sonoma, next to Napa, comprising the Sonoma valley; and Marin, stretching from Sonoma to the Ocean. North of this range of counties lie Yolo and Mendocino, reaching from the Sacramento to the Pacific, Yolo on the east and Mendocino on the west. Between these two counties and the Oregon line lies Trinity county. Such is the extent of line territory now sparsely inhabited, which will eventually contain and support hundreds of thousands of people.—[Transcript.]

Good Digging.—The Transcript, in speaking of the placers near Webberville, at what is called Ringgold, says:
"This day week, a small ravine at the upper end of the village, was prospected, and yielded well. Some twenty-five claims were forthwith staked off. As an evidence of its productiveness our informant states that on Friday last Messrs. Daniel Bowman and Peter Bowman, brothers, took out \$220; several others on the same day took out \$100 each, all the claims averaging from \$40 to \$75 per man."

PROGRESS OF THE LEVEE.—Mr. Binney, the Engineer, made a report to the City Council last evening, from which we learn that the entire force on the levee consists of 197 men, 32 scrapers, and 19 carts and wheelbarrows. From Mr. B's report and the remarks of the Chairman of Levee Committee, it appears that activity now marks the movements of the enterprising contractors, and that the work will be completed within the specific time.—[Transcript.]

MARRIED.
At the Byron House, by Judge Brown, Mr. ALONZO H. HUBBELL, of Rowe's Olympic Circus, to Miss ANN HARNEY, of Dover, N. H.
In Roxbury, Aug. 11, by Rev. Mr. Alger, Mr. JOHN AVERY, Jr., of Sacramento, Cal., to Miss ELLEN M. THAYER, of Charlestown, Mass.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16.
Br bark Arun, Warland, Valparaiso.
Br bark Agincourt, Cumberland, China.
Portuguese brig Fillah, D'Avila, Panama.
Br schr Will o' the Wisp, McFarlane, San Blas.
Schr Isabel, Berguson, Humboldt Bay.
Schr Falmouth, Hawthorn, Monterey.

ARRIVED.
Bark Minerva, Toner, 6 hours from Bodega Bay, with 108 piles to Blackburn and Thompson.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

STATE WARRANTS for sale in sums of \$100, convenient for the payment of State taxes, Auction licenses, &c. Inquire at the office of the Pacific News, Montgomery st. 017 tf

THE UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS COMPANY. A. B. MILLER & Co., Proprietors, will dispatch, per steamer of the 19th, a special messenger to take charge of parcels and treasure shipped by this Express.

Gold dust forwarded and insured to all parts of the United States, and will be received until 4 P. M. of the day previous to sailing, packages and parcels up to the last hour.

Drafts at sight on New York, in sums to suit purchasers.
KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY, Agents.
Clay street, 31 door from Montgomery street. 017 tds

NOTICE.—The election for Officers of the Society of California Pioneers, has been postponed to Thursday, October 17th, at 7 P. M. Punctual attendance of the members is requested, at the office of Messrs. Howard & Green, Montgomery street. By order ex-Committee. 017 tf

SACRAMENTO EXPRESS.—Parcels, business orders, &c. forwarded daily, to and from Sacramento City and Marysville. Having insurance policies in the Atlantic Mutual and other offices, and one of the best fire and thief proof vaults in California, we are enabled to furnish the best security to persons sending treasure by this line, and to whom no charges are made for depositing.

Gold dust to be forwarded by the "Columbus" will be received at this office until Friday the 18th, at 5 o'clock, P. M. Other parcels up to the hour of sailing on Saturday the 19th.

Central office of Gregory's U. S. Express, 280 Montgomery street, San Francisco.
JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.
Sacramento City, office corner of J street and the levee. 016

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Monumental Fire Company will be held on Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock, at the American Hotel. By order, Wm. DEVERE, Pres.
W. H. McLEAN, Secretary. 016

Health Commissioner's Office.—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner, Office in Iron Building, at the end of foot of Jackson street. 017 tf

DEAG. W. HUIE.
(Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania)
Offers his professional services to the citizens of San Francisco.
Office, on the corner of Washington and Stockton streets, where he can be found at all hours. 014 lw

LAW OF CALIFORNIA.—A few complete sets, bound and in board, of the Acts of the first Legislature of this State, may be obtained at the Pacific News office, at a reduced price if called for soon. 014 tf

NOTICE.—The subscriber will leave for the States per steamer Carolina, and has appointed Mr. I. C. Woods his Attorney during his temporary absence.
A & Co. are about making arrangements to establish their Express to and from New Orleans. [all 2m] D. H. HASKELL.

NOTICE.—Masters of vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles McInture's office of steamer Senators and New World, Clark's Point.

W. J. Burnside, Agents.
James Nelson. 01

CELESTINE VIRGINIA, from Providence, R. I. consignees per this vessel are requested to apply to subscribers for orders to receive their merchandise. All articles unclaimed for within the time per bills of lading, will be sold for account of whom concerned.
Wm. H. Mosher & Co.
69 10t B. M. ner's building, Washington st.

SHIP MEMOR.—Capt. Gordon, from New York, is ready to discharge Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. Terms of bills of lading will be strictly observed, as the ship must have dispatch.
F. A. SANFORD.
01 1m foot Pine street.

Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of \$16 per single passenger. 017 tf

SHIP VICTORIA.—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to call and pay their freight and receive orders for their goods.
CHARLES MINTURN, Agent.
Cunningham's wharf. 017 tf

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M. D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's store, north side of Clay street, second building above Montgomery street 01

AMUSEMENTS.

ADOLPH.
Clay st. bet'n Kearny and Montgomery.)
WILL OPEN this evening, THURSDAY, Oct. 17, 1850, with
DR. COLLYER'S
ORIGINAL MODEL ARTISTS.
In their choicest selection from Titian, Rubens, and Devereaux.
The best musicians are engaged to accompany the Tableaux.
Parquette \$2; Upper Tier \$1. Change of programme each night. 017 1t

ATWILL & CO. have for sale,
A Superior toned Horizontal, Upright, and Boudoir Mahogany and Rosewood Piano fortes.
Flutes and clarionets, Violins and banjos, Guitars and melodious. Strings and reeds. Drums and fife. Triangles, baguettes, Tamborines and bones. Rosin, parchment, Castinets, accordions, Tuning forks, pipes, Piano and harp wire, Cornopeans, trumpets, French horns, bugles, Music for voice and Music boxes, all sizes, every instrument, Violoncellos and double Trombones and Bass horns, serpents, orphyliels.
Chinese goods of all kinds, prints and paintings.
Stationery of every variety
Flags and signals
Maps of all parts of the world
Umbrellas and canes
German, English, Spanish, French and American playing cards
Gold and silver pencil cases, jewelry, &c. Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves, all colors Gold leaf and gold scales
Thermometers
Revolvers in cases
Arm and office chairs
Looking glasses and pie tin baskets
Camphor trunks, fine cutlery
Hardware magnets and magnifiers
Together with an endless variety of rare curios, and useful articles from every clime and manufactory.
Musical instruments tuned or repaired, military bands and country traders supplied at wholesale or retail by
Atwill & Co.,
017 Post Office Building, Grand Plaza.

TO ALL to whom these presents shall come, greeting:
Notice is hereby given that I, GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, of Klamath, in the county of Trinity, and State of California, have located, caused to be surveyed, and taken possession of, the following described tract of land situate, lying, and being in Klamath, in the county of Trinity aforesaid, and according to the survey thereof, made for me by Ehrenberg & Myers surveyors, on the twentieth day of July, 1850, is bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at the northeast corner of John Gray's location, as marked by a stake, and runs thence north, twenty-four degrees west forty chains to a stake, thence at right angles on a course north sixty-six degrees east forty chains to a stake, and thence south twenty-four degrees east forty chains to a stake, and thence south sixty-six degrees west forty chains to a stake, at the place of beginning, being one quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres of land.

That I am now in the occupation of and intend solely in my own right to hold and occupy said land and have erected a dwelling house and made other improvements on the same, and that as a pre-occupant, I claim said quarter section of land under the rights conferred by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

All persons are forbidden from trespassing on or in any way occupying said land, or any part thereof, without my consent. Witness my hand and seal at Klamath, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1850.

George W. Williams,
In presence of JAMES P. COWSWELL,
Sawyer and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1850, and filed in this office.
E. H. THARP,
017 1t Clerk Supreme Court, Cal.

LAW NOTICE.—Shattuck & Son, Commercial Building, head of Central wharf, have associated with them Gen. J. Whitmore in the practice of their profession.

D. O. SHATTUCK will continue to practice until the 1st of January, after which time J. WHITMORE and F. W. SHATTUCK will continue the business. 017 1w

PICKED UP Adrift on Monday last, a Skiff, painted yellow, and about 16 feet long, which the owner can have by paying all costs. Apply at the 017 3t Rincon Point Bakery.

LOST.—A case of Surgical Instruments, on the road from the Mission. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at No. 2 Commercial street, next door to Hart & Gale's, up stairs. 017 1t

TO BAKERS.—A situation wanted, to take charge of a Cake and Pie Bakery, by a steady sober man: has no objections to working second hand, or taking an interest in a good business. Please address A. B. B. at Pacific News Office. 016 3t

CHILI FLOUR.—The cargo of ship CHARLOTTE, in halves and quarter sacks. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers by
J. R. Carroll,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. 015 2w

FOR SALE.—The "McIntyre House" and lot, situated in Pacific street, near the Court House, has a frontage of 35 feet 7 inches, depth 137 feet 7 inches. For further particulars apply at the McIntyre House.
N. B. All chests not claimed before the 11th day of Nov. next, will be sold to pay storage. 015 2w

TO AUCTIONEERS.—Notice is hereby given that by request of parties who have not yet finished their returns, that the time for the completion of the same is extended to THURSDAY, the 17th inst., and all dues not paid by that time will positively be legally collected.
George Endicott,
County Treasurer. 015 3

PILES.—150 long Redwood Piles, now landing, and for sale by
Geo. W. Taylor,
or J. S. Gibbs,
012 3t cor Jackson and Sansome st.

WM. HART, Auctioneer.
By WM. HART & CO.
[279 Montgomery street.]

Extensive CARGO SALE.
Will sell by auction on THURSDAY next, the 17th inst, at his rooms, 279 Montgomery street, the entire cargo of the Br. bark PARAGON, consisting of
Cases boots and shoes, cases wearing apparel, paints, oils, port wine in cases, butter in firkins, sardines, India pale ale, pale brandy in bbls, salt in sacks, lime in bbls, sheet iron, fire bricks, coals, 140 packages of the very best manufactured furniture, consisting of mahogany easy chairs, do couches, do enclosed s. deboards, do wardrobes, do washstands, Derby arm chairs polished, mahogany chests of drawers, do Pembroke tables, hanging and tray glasses, mahogany tea tables, do dressing tables, cane seat chairs, 400 cases madeira, 100 do sherry, 2 bxs molly, 71 straw bonnets, 200 pairs shoes, 24 dozen cravats, (fancy) 20,000 lbs sugar, 130 kegs lard, 300 hams, oat meal, pickles, sauces, essence of coffee, prime English cheese.
25,000 lbs Hobart Town potatoes
20,000 lbs onions, and a variety of very desirable merchandize. 015

VEGETABLE DEPOT.—The undersigned having made arrangements with most of the heavy farmers in the State for a constant supply of all kinds of fresh vegetables, take this method to inform the public, that they keep always on hand potatoes of the best quality, and warranted to keep well in any part of the mines, until next June. Onions, cabbages, tomatoes, pumpkins, and all kinds of vegetables raised in this State, which they offer at wholesale for the lowest cash price at their store on Jackson, below Battery street.
014 2w Horner & Co.,

TEAS, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c.
Just received by recent arrivals,
150 caddies of tea
100 bags coffee
10,000 lbs refined crushed sugar
Together with a general assortment of groceries and provisions.
Also, a lot of figs and almonds, and for sale by
Pickett & Co.,
foot of Jackson street. 012 6t eod

COPARTNERSHIP Notice.—The subscribers having purchased the Windmill on the Heights, corner of Montgomery and Union streets, near the (Observer) have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Ground Coffee and Spice business, under the firm of H. C. Hudson & Co., which will be known as the "California Coffee and Spice Factory."
H. C. Hudson,
H. B. Gleason. 014 1f

FURNITURE and DESIRABLE
Goods—Chairs, tables, bureaus, sofas, bedsteads, leather beds, bedding, writing desks, stools, brooms, pails, tubs, cook stoves, tin ware, clocks, looking glasses, boots, shoes, varnish, paper hangings, curtain paper, blankets, woolen yarn, under shirts, drawers, blank books, fruit cake, window shades, leading hose, pit saws, cross cut saws, wood saws, hand saws, pruning saws, nub saws, key hole saws, harnesses and stoves.
For sale by
S. Newman,
014 1f Washington st, below Montgomery.

NOTICE.—The firm of Payne & Sherwood is hereby dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. W. J. Sherwood. All persons having demands against the late firm will please present the same without delay, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is alone authorized to settle the affairs. The subscriber continues the business at the Old Stand, No. 257 Montgomery street.
Theodore Payne. 015 3t

50 DOLLARS REWARD.—Some miscellaneous late on the night of the 13th inst., or early on the morning of the 14th inst., stole a wheel from the wagon of the subscriber. Any person giving information which shall lead to the conviction of the perpetrator of the outrage shall receive the above named reward.
Jacob Deeth,
Empire Bakery, cor of Pike and Sacramento sts. 015 3t

NOTICE.—Henry B. Brooks, having been admitted to an interest in the business of LEONARD & TAY, from the 1st of August last, their business will in future be conducted in San Francisco, under the firm of LEONARD, TAY & Co., and in Marysville, Cal., under the firm of TAY, Brooks & Co.
Signed,
Leonard & Tay,
Henry B. Brooks. 015 6t

JUSTICE'S COURT. First Township—Philip W. Shepherd, Justice of the Peace for the First Township, county of San Francisco. Office in Gothic Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Montgomery st. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Marshal, is the officer attending this court. 01 1m

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY
Importers and Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings. Fire proof brick building, on Clay st, 2d door above Montgomery street.
W. F. KELSEY, } San Francisco.
GEO. M. SMITH, }
B. W. RISLEY, New York City. 014 1m

WANTED to Purchase or rent.
A small comfortable cottage, having at least four rooms, in a pleasant portion of the city. Any person having such property to sell in fee, or rent on reasonable terms, may address H. W., box 40 post office, which will receive immediate attention. 014 6t

1000 lbs Iron wire
2000 lbs Russia sheet iron
5000 lbs charcoal do do
50,000 lbs English do do
5000 lbs galvanized do do
Sheet copper tin plate
Zinc, British lustre, &c. For sale by
Brittan & Southworth,
Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson streets. 011 1w

DAY and NIGHT HOUSE.—The MODEL RESTAURANT, Commercial st., Gold street. Will furnish to order any quantity of dimension stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. 014 6m

LAW'S LINE for PANAMA.

The steamship COLUMBUS, Capt. J. B. Peck, will leave San Francisco for Panama on the 19th Oct., touching at Realejo. She will connect with the steamer Falcon, that leaves Chagres on the 18th November. For through tickets to New York and New Orleans, apply to
OLIVER CHARLICK, Agent.
Jackson st, below Sansome.
Gold dust will be received at the office for shipment up to 3 o'clock, P. M. on the 18th. 015 tds

People's Line for Sacramento City.—Every afternoon from Cunningham's Wharf, at 4 o'clock, the well known fast sailing steamer NEW WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:
New World, Capt. Wakeman, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.
Senator, Capt. John Van Pelt, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning from Sacramento city, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. Hawley & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong.

SOUTHERN MINE LINE.—For STOCKTON Deck passage \$10; touching at Benicia. The new and fast running steamboat MARIPOSA, Capt. Geo. S. Porter, will leave the end of Central wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. precisely. Freight received on board store-ship Anne, off California st, free of charge. Orders for freight will receive prompt attention if left at the office of
Geo. H. Howard,
Central wharf. 01

FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at Benicia.—The new steamer FASHION, Captain T. N. Egry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co., Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer. Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge. 01

FOR STOCKTON.—The new and fast running steamer SAGAMORE, Capt. Geo. D. Griffin, will leave Central wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, or to
G. M. BURNHAM,
Central wharf. 01 1f

THE UNITED STATES and California Express Company, Proprietors. A. B. MILLER & Co. For the safe and speedy transmission of packages, gold dust, &c., between San Francisco and the United States.

The parties connected with this Express are permanently located, and have been established for nearly two years on the Isthmus of Panama, and having hotels at Chagres, Cruces, Gorgona and Panama, are in constant communication between the Pacific and Atlantic steamers. Their extensive facilities (the most complete on the Isthmus) enable them at all times and seasons to convey perfectly safe and with dispatch, everything entrusted to their care. This company have undertaken what their facilities enable them to perform, and their responsibility guarantees to the public.

Shipments by every steamer from San Francisco direct through to New York.
A. B. Miller & Co.,
Office in New York, Wall street, near Broadway.
Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents,
Clay street, 2 doors from Montgomery, San Francisco. 010 1m

ISTHMUS HOTELS.—CHAGRES, CRUCES, GORGONA, and PANAMA.

The "Leaving House," at Chagres, Wallace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller.
The "Panama Rail Road Hotel," at Gorgona, under the management of A. B. Miller and J. E. Conger.
The "American Hotel," at Cruces, under the management of E. R. Folger & d. H. Miller, Jr.
The "United States Hotel," at Panama, under the management of Adrian B. Miller. 010 1

BOAT STOLEN.—Cut adrift from the stern of brig James Cuskie, night of the 12th inst., a yawl boat, about 23 feet long, bottom painted white, black top, inside green and lead color, iron row sockets. Whoever will return said boat, or give information of her, where she may be found, to J. F. Stuart & Co., Jackson street, or Master on board, will be suitably rewarded. 014 1f Oliver O. Jones,

RARE CHANCE.—For sale, 1 engine, 12 horse power, 1 run French burr stone 36 inches diameter, husk frame and fixtures complete for grinding 100 bushels per day.
Also, the building, with lease of five years. Apply to City Steam Mills, foot of Jackson street, 2d door below Sansome street. 011 1f

TO SHIPMASTERS and Consignees of Vessels.—The subscriber is now prepared to supply shipping with water of the purest kind from the Joaquin river, at the shortest notice, having a vessel with the capacity of 20,000 gallons. Orders left with the undersigned at the Pilots office, on Cunningham's wharf, opposite office of steamers Senator and New World, will meet with prompt attention.
011 1f James Nelson, Agent.

L. B. HANKS
Dealers in Lumber,
Office, Bodega steam saw Mills, No. 1 Gold street. Will furnish to order any quantity of dimension stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. 014 6m

CALLARD & CO.'S Regular Line for REALEJO, PANAMA and VALPARAISO.

The superior and fast sailing bark EUREKA, E. Coan, master, 872 tons burthen, and but three years old, will leave for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23d instant.
This bark is fitted for a voyage around Cape Horn, and undoubtedly prepared for the convenience and comfort of passengers to either of the above ports, on a more extensive scale than any vessel that has left this season. She has 60 berths and state-rooms in the saloon on deck, with a private cabin for families, and a promenade deck of 65 feet in length, over the same. She will be fitted with beds and bedding entirely new throughout. Her provisions will be of the best the market affords, a list of which may be seen at the office of Callard & Co. Passengers bound to the States will find it for their interest to examine the inducements offered by this vessel, before securing tickets elsewhere. For passage only apply to
Callard & Co.,
General Passage Office, Clark's point, from which place the bark may be seen at any time before the day of sailing. 017

FOR REALEJO and PANAMA, with immediate dispatch. The A 1 fast sailing American packet brig ACADIAN, Sylvanus V. Bourne, master, with cabin accommodations for 30 passengers and 30 in the steerage, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, at Cunningham's Wharf, or to
Endicott, Greene & Oakes,
017 7t at the head of Central wharf.

FOR KAUAI, HONOLULU, Sandwich Islands. The new, fast sailing Baltimore clipper built schooner, LAURA BEVANS, Capt. N. Pierce, will sail about the 1st November, for the above ports. This vessel has very superior accommodations for 12 cabin passengers. For freight or passage, apply to
E. S. Pinckney,
cor Jackson and Sansome sts. 015 tf

PARA MAZATLAN y otros Puertos Mejicanos (Para donde bueria pasageros) se despachara dentro de pocos dias la muy velera barca GASELLE, tiene amplias comodidades para pasageros. Para flete y pasaje dirijanse a bordo, al senor Clark, o en casa de J. McCormack & Co., No. 244 Montgomery street, o en mi despacho
W. Schleiden,
corredor de buques y de Aduana, calle de Montgomery, en frente de la Aduana. 011

THE A 1 teak built clipper brig GASELLE, for Mazatlan and other ports in Mexico, (should inducements offer) will sail on or about the 25th instant, having splendid accommodations for cabin or steerage passengers. Apply to Mr. Clark on board, or at J. McCormack & Co's, 244 Montgomery street, or at my office, Montgomery st, opposite the customhouse. 011

For REALEJO and PANAMA.—The fine A 1 coppered and copper fastened ship ELLEN BROOKS, 850 tons burthen, Swayze, master, will positively leave for the above ports on FRIDAY, Oct. 20th. This large and splendid ship has superior accommodations. Persons taking passage in her will not suffer the inconvenience attending small and over-crowded vessels. Her officers will be found experienced and polite, and every attention will be paid to the comfort and convenience of all on board. As regards her fare, her owner is determined not to be beaten by any vessel in port. She will remain at Realejo long enough for passengers to decide upon the feasibility of the new route, having the option to proceed to Panama. Gold dust and treasure shipped and insured. For further particulars or passage, apply to her owner.
C. A. Smith,
Dalton House, Jackson st. 08 tds

IMPORTANT NEWS from NICARAGUA by the steamer California.—Hon. E. G. Squier, late Minister from the Government of the United States to Central America, reports that: "In passing from one ocean to the other, by way of Nicaragua, \$15 will suffice to transport a passenger across the country. Tolerable accommodations may be obtained for about \$3, and one may go across in a cart for \$7. The Nicaragua route is by many a mile nearer to all the ports of the United States, and the salubrity of the climate must be deemed an advantage that Panama cannot possess."

Ottiger & Brown have now a Regular Line of packets running between this port and REALEJO. For freight or passage apply to
OTTINGER & BROWN,
01 Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.

England.—The subscribers have now made arrangements to lay on a line of packets from Liverpool to San Francisco, by which passages may be secured to California, Oregon, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.
Those who may have no correspondence in England, can have goods or freight purchased or forwarded at the lowest rates, and with quick dispatch; or money invested in the funds or otherwise, as parties may desire. Exchange on Great Britain, in sums to suit those wishing to make remittances, for sale.
Dixon, Forbes & Co.,
Commission Merchants, San Francisco. 01

Packets from Hamburg to San Francisco.—This line of Packets consists of the well known vessels belonging to Messrs J. C. Godeffroy & son, of Hamburg. Persons residing in California who wish their friends to come to San Francisco, can secure their passage by applying to
Godeffroy, Sillem & Co.,
01 1m Niantic Warehouse, foot of Clay st.

MYERS & EHRENBURG, Real Estate Agents, and Surveyors for the towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity county general.
Offices.—In Klamath, corner of Forest and Francis streets. In Trinidad, corner of Whiting and Edward sts. 09 1f

CHILI FLOUR.—Fresh Chili Flour afloat, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by
Carroll & McDowell,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. 01 1m

THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANS.

The tribes of Indians inhabiting Trinity country, west of the coast range, differ entirely in appearance and general habits from those found in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. We learn that they are a fierce, warlike people when incensed, but artful and hypocritical when on terms of peace with the whites. The Indians here are generally small of stature, with features coarse and irregular whilst along the coast range the Indians are said to be noble specimens of humanity, tall, athletic, and well proportioned.

The Indians along the Trinity, Klamath and Salmon rivers, have been quite hostile to the whites, who in their search for gold, have made encroachments on their hunting and fishing grounds. The Indians have watched the progress of small parties for weeks, awaiting some period when a successful attack may be made.

A gentleman named John Coope, formerly of the State of New York, has furnished us with the details of an engagement between a party with whom he was journeying and a marauding squad of Indians, who dogged them for a month. Mr. C. and his party had been travelling along the Klamath until they reached the mouth of Salmon river, where a large force of Indians were engaged in taking salmon for winter supplies. Previously, a predatory band of red skins were skulking in their rear, who professed friendship, and were treated kindly, but of whom strong suspicions were entertained.

As the adventurers wanted fresh game, two of the party, Mr. Peter Gerwick, of Ohio, and a Mr. Hillary, started off in the pursuit of some, intending to rejoin their comrades when they camped at noon. After having been out some time the hunters separated and at noon Mr. Hillary came into camp. The party proceeded on their way a short distance when they found that Mr. Gerwick had not come up. They stopped at once, and Mr. G. still not arriving, a party started out next morning to search for him. They found his trail, and also discovered by moccasin foot-prints, that he had been followed by two Indians. They kept the trail until it was lost sight of entirely, by reason of the grass, and then returned to camp. They are confident that Mr. G. was killed by the Indians, as he has not since been heard of. The party left four of their number, Mr. Thos. Cauffman, Mr. Beane, and two others, secreted in camp expecting that the Indians would come in for the purpose of picking up whatever might be left—nor were they disappointed. Shortly after the departure of the main party, two Indians approached cautiously, and suspecting no danger, emerged from the bushes. They were immediately fired upon, but they managed, although severely wounded, to reach and plunge into the river before the whites could get another shot. After swimming over, half the time under the surface of the water, they emerged, and were instantly fired upon and killed.

A few days after this occurrence the party reached the point where the Shasta empties into the Klamath. Five of them then crossed the Klamath for prospecting along the Shasta. After proceeding a short distance they discovered half a dozen Indians seated around a camp fire, cosily enjoying the remains of a mule they had previously stolen from Mr. C's party and killed. The prospectors fired at once, killing one of them instantly, and wounding others; but with that power of endurance for which the Indian is remarkable, they did not seem to feel the effects of the shot, and attempted to escape by flight. Being hotly pursued, they took refuge in a canon completely fenced in with undergrowth, but the whites were bent on revenge, and crept into the bushes on their hands and knees. The Indians drew their bows and several ar-

rows were shot, one of which lodged in the breast of Enoch Balamia of Illinois. He told his comrades he was mortally wounded, and he must die; but in answer as to whether he would have assistance, he replied, 'No, not until you have killed the Indian who shot me.' All of the Indians in the bushes were dispatched except one, who had several bullets in him, which did not impede his progress. Unfortunately for him he took the direction in which the main camp lay, and was headed off. He was again shot from the opposite side of the river, and fell. When one of the whites went up to dispatch him, he was on his knees, and grinning at his antagonist he made a sign that he had not stolen the mule, but that Indians in another direction had. But it would not do. A pistol was placed at his head; the Indian again made signs, but his fate was sealed, and the next moment he was a corpse. Mr. Balamia, who was wounded, has since recovered. [Transcript.]

THE PROFITS OF ETHNOLOGY.—Some three or four years since, a few literary gentlemen of this city, with antiquarian tendencies, got together and formed a Society for prosecuting studies in Ethnology, and they naturally drew towards them a few gentlemen residing in other places, having a fondness for similar pursuits. Is it not a little remarkable that since the association was formed, nearly all its members have been appointed to important political and diplomatic offices. The first President of the Society, the Hon. Albert Gallatin, has been called to his reward in another world. The Hon. George P. Marsh has been appointed ambassador to the Sublime Porte; the Hon. George Folsom has received the appointment of Charge to the Hague; the Hon. E. George Squier, our present able Charge at Nicaragua, was the first diplomatic appointment made by President Taylor; Mr. Catherwood has been placed in an important post in California; Mr. John R. Bartlett, the Secretary of the Society, has been appointed Commissioner to run the Mexican Boundary; Mr. H. R. Schoolcraft has been placed at the head of a bureau in the Department of the Interior at Washington; and Alexander W. Bradford has been elected to the responsible office of Surrogate of the County.

This nearly all the members of this infant Society have received important and profitable appointments, since their association was formed. There are remaining, Mr. Welford, Dr. Hawks, Prof. Robinson, and a few others whose appointments are yet to come. We would advise all our literary men who are ambitious of serving their country, as diplomats, by all means to join the Ethnological Society, and they will by pretty sure of preferment. [N. Y. Mirror.]

STICK TO ONE SPOT. Experience has proved in California perhaps more than in any other place; that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." Much money has been expended, a vast amount of time lost, and the hopes of many ruined by the almost irresistible desire in the breast of the miner to prospect. When you see a miner given to prospecting, depend upon it the prospect of his making a fortune in the mines is very small. On the other hand, where you see a man remaining in one spot, and working month after month, you can almost always set that man down as one who will eventually make money.

Many instances come to our notice every week, proving these statements. An intelligent miner told us a day or two ago, that he was also from the first a firm believer in this doctrine. And he has acted up to his belief. He arrived in the country a year ago, and settled in Auburn, determined to stay and work in one spot. At first, he made but little. His claim soon, however, gave out apparently, and he worked four months not only without making a cent, but absolutely running in debt. He has kept on working, up to a month ago, has paid all his debts in California, and now has \$6000 and upwards at interest. We think that this is worth persevering for, ten or eleven months. He has been temperate in his habits, has taken care not to over-work himself, and goes home with renewed health, and "money in his purse." [Transcript.]

A Washington correspondent states that the expense of carrying on the Government of Oregon, exclusive of Indian affairs, is thirty-five hundred dollars.

SCRAPS.

In speaking of the electric telegraph across the English Channel, the Parisian correspondent of the National Intelligencer, in his letter of the 1st Aug. says:

The wires of the electric telegraph are at last laid across the Channel, connecting England with the Continent, from Shakspeare's cliff, one mile southwest of Dover, to Cape Grinez, about twelve miles southwest of Calais. The distance between the points is eighteen miles; but the wires are twenty-three miles long, to allow for the inequalities of the bottom upon which they lie. The first experiments made with the apparatus long used between New York and Philadelphia have completely succeeded, and the line will soon be opened to public use; a strictly limited use, however, and of which the inevitable Minister of the Interior holds the reins in his hands.

Mr. Curran was once engaged in a legal argument; behind him stood his colleague, a gentleman whose person was remarkably tall and slender, and who had originally intended to take orders. The Judge observing that the case under discussion involved a question of ecclesiastical law. "Then," said Curran, "I refer your lordship to a high authority behind me, who was once intended for the church, though in my opinion he was fitter for the steeple."

"How is your wife to-day?" said a friend of ours to a French gentleman. "Oh, much de sem," said he; "she is no better, and I am 'frail'v' little waas. If she is going to die, I wish she would do it soon; I feel so unhappy; my mind is much unsettled. When she die, I shall not be so much dissatisfied."

The editress of the London Literary Gazette says, that she would as soon nestle her nose in a nest of singletow as to allow a man with whiskers to kiss her! And we should as soon think of taking up our residence in the chimney of a high-pressure steamboat as to kiss a lady who is in the habit of taking snuff!

The love of a cross woman, they say, is stronger than the love of any other female individual you can start. Like vinegar, the affections of a high-spirited woman never spoil. It is the sweet wines that become acidulated, not the sour ones. Remember this, and court accordingly.

The Baltimore Sun gives the following: An extraordinary surgical operation was lately performed, which was the complete removal of the patient into another world. The physician is doing well.

A young gentleman who advertises for a wife in one of the papers, says that he "is desirous of forming a connection with a young lady capable of bringing up a large family of children." He'll do.

When you invite a lady to a concert, and she invites four others to accompany her, don't grumble; for that would show you think too much of a good thing is worse than none at all.

PROF. WEBSTER'S EXECUTION.—The Boston Transcript learns that there have been some 500 applications to Sheriff Eveleth for places at the execution of Prof. Webster, on the 30th. Of course all these amateurs cannot be gratified. The religious ceremonies antecedent to the execution will take place in the prisoner's cell and the adjoining lobby; and the prisoner will be accompanied to the gallows by the officers of the law only. The appetite for excitement, which seeks gratification in witnessing a scene like this, must be unwholesome and demoralizing; and we hope that it will receive no encouragement from the Sheriff. The effect of such exhibitions upon the populace at large, says the Transcript, notoriously answers no good end; and the pretence that it is calculated to inspire a wholesome awe in the minds of those prone to crime, is contradicted by experience. The rumor that Prof. Webster committed suicide is entirely gratuitous.

BOOKSTORE.—Wilson & Spalding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front St., Sacramento city, and on ——— st., in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Wells' Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of San Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, wafers, etc., and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zachrisson, Esq., Messrs. Halchit & Co., Word & Price, New York; Zachrisson & Co., Panama; G Schmidt, Esq., New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & Co., Bosange, Collard & Co., San Francisco.

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F. Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—Brown, Brothers & Co., New York, Brown, Shipley & Co., Liverpool, Samuel Nicholson & Co., New Orleans, Alex. Brown & Sons, Baltimore, Browns & Bowen, Philadelphia, Jas. Adger & Co., Charleston, Merrill & Dickey, Mobile, T. B. Curtis, Esq., Boston, Geo. B. Conning, Savannah.

Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. ol

FRED A. WOODWORTH, CHAS. A. MORRIS, WOODWORTH & MORRIS.

Shipping and Commission Merchants.

[Clay street Wharf.]

Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again re-shipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandise. ol

CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auctioneers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have moved into their new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron Building corner of Washington St. and Jones' lane, between Montgomery and Sansome sts., where they are prepared to transact the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on the most favorable terms. The arrangement of their rooms are such as to afford great facilities in the disposition of goods—the same being of a sufficient capacity to contain a cargo, which can be received from a canal in the rear. They solicit a share of the public patronage.

ol Im Garniss & Co.

PROCLAMATION.—To the Fire Department.—By virtue of an ordinance approved October 17th, A. D. 1850, to amend an ordinance "Organizing the Fire Department," approved July 1st, 1850, an election will be held on Saturday, the 19th inst., in the room occupied by Empire Engine Company No. 1, on Clay street, for one Chief Engineer, and two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The election will be conducted in strict accordance with the above named ordinance, which will be found published in the Evening Picayune of this city.

The officers of the election will be hereafter designated.

John W. Geary, Mayor.

Mayor's Office, San Francisco, October 11, 1850. ol 7t

TREASURER'S NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the pre time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.

The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.

The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one cent; for State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.

George Endicott,

County Treasurer, at the head of Contra Wharf.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M. Finley, Chas. H. Johnson and Joseph W. Anston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & Co.

The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.

John F. Spence,

H. Ray Bowie.

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased.—The

subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Leidesdorff streets, 314 feet front, and 1374 feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide.

ol If Cooke, Baker & Co., Brick store, California st.

W. SCHLIDEN,

Ship and Custom House Broker.

Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-house, or at his house in Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets. ol

J. H. Blood & Co., Commission

Merchants and Ship Agents. Office northwest corner Clay and Montgomery sts., up stairs. ol 3m

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Mangel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c. &c.

Whereas, JOSE DE ARNAZ filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioner's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegations therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.

ol H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of San Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1850, you are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John Pile and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A. D. 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.

A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.

E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell vs. M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. SAME COURT—William B. White vs. same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:

Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, San Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug. 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 23d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof. You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, at my office.

H. S. Brown,

Justice of the Peace.

STATE Marine Hospital.—The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.

The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients. The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of \$28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance.

For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above.

VALUABLE Property for sale.—

The undersigned as Assignees of James S. Graham, will proceed to sell at public auction at the City Hall, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. the undivided one-half of the MARINE HOSPITAL, with the ground it occupies on Stockton street.

This property is now under lease to the Board of Health at \$1200 per month. Terms made known on day of sale.

John B. Weller, Assignees.

ol F. Tifford.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated October 3d, A. D. 1850, in the case of Wm. M. Burgoyne and John V. Plume against Jesse B. Hart, wherein a judgment was recovered in said court against said Hart for the sum of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five 50-100 dollars court tax and clerk fees, together with the accruing costs, and said execution being to me directed, and by virtue of which I have on the day and year aforesaid, taken in execution the following described property to wit: the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse B. Hart of, in and to those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, and known by being parts of the fifty vara lots Nos. 20 and 19, bounded and described by beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 20, thence northerly along Kearny street to the southwest corner of the El Dorado buildings, thence easterly with the said El Dorado building fifty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with Kearny street on Portsmouth square twelve varas and one-half, thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary line of said lot No. 20 to the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 20 eighty-two and one half feet, thence southerly sixty-nine feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 20, thence westerly one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Kearny street on Portsmouth square between the Crescent and El Dorado buildings, one hundred and four feet. Also, one 1/2 No. 2 of Dunbar's subdivision of fifty varas, No. 19, situate on the west side of Dunbar's Arcade, and lying east of the land conveyed by deed in lot No. 20. The above deed recorded in book B, page 528 of the county records. Also, the interest, &c. in the following real estate, situate in the city aforesaid, bounded on the south west by an alley 50 varas, on the southeast by lands owned by John R. Cooper 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson fifty varas, on the north by Jackson street 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassaforti, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty-six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent. per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest &c., as aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of lot known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided: Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent. per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 26th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings therein, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the aforesaid Jesse B. Hart, of, in and to the foregoing described property.

John C. Hays, Sheriff, by John S. Powers, dep. sh'ff. Oct. 4, 1850. ol edds

NOTICE.—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those aggrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug. 27, 1850.

Thos. H. Pyott,

Clerk Common Council.

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visitors. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will be treated, have no cause to complain of our Fare, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.

ol If Atkins, Newcomb & Co.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Leconte, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & Co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke,

J. J. Leconte.

BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.

Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by

S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,

ol If Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery street.

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale.—A first class forcing engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use.

Next door to Cross, Hobson & Co, 221 some street.

FOR SALE.—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to

on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house.

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